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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant: Roger P. Jackson

Serial No.: 09/644,777

Date: December 3, 2003

Filed: August 23, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3732

Exam: Candice Melson

For: THREADFORM FOR MEDICAL IMPLANT CLOSURE

Kansas City, Missouri

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and
Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action
dated June 3, 2003 for three months, from September 3, 2003, to
December 3, 2003.

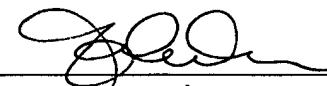
Small Entity Status has been established.

A check in the amount of \$475.00 is included to cover the
cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be
charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1253. A duplicate
copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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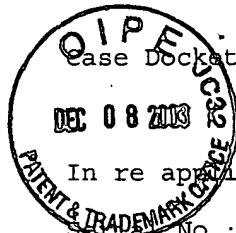
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application with the following documents:

Small Entity Status of this application has been previously established and continues.

Request for Extension of Time and fee are enclosed.

No additional filing fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| | | | RATE | ADDL. FEE | RATE | ADDL. FEE |
| TOTAL | 50 | Minus 49 = 1 | <u>x</u> 9 | = \$ 9 | <u>x</u> 18 | = \$ |
| INDEP | 13 | Minus 11 = 2 | <u>x</u> 43 | = \$ 86 | <u>x</u> 86 | = \$ |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | \$ 95.00 | \$ | |

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A Check No. 3211 in the amount of \$ 95.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1253. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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